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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	101 443	100 464	96 566
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	5.5	5.2	5.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	323 125	337 543	356 252	355 778	-
Taxable individuals	no.	1 575 919	1 616 497	1 646 001	1 690 353	-
Taxable income	$m	64 813.2	68 991.8	73 786.4	79 301.4	-
Average taxable income	$	41 127	42 680	44 828	46 914	-
Net tax	$m	16 297.4	17 722.4	19 014.8	20 466.2	-
Average net tax	$	10 342	10 963	11 552	12 108	-
Average net tax ratio	%	25.1	25.7	25.8	25.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	1 423 155	1 451 334	1 475 990	1 508 417	-
Wage and salary income	$m	53 236.7	56 303.6	59 633.2	63 534.6	-
Total income	$m	56 444.4	59 464.6	62 888.1	67 021.7	-
Average wage and salary income	$	37 408	38 794	40 402	42 120	-
Average total income	$	39 661	40 972	42 607	44 432	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	128 349	130 371	132 045	135 263	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	203 299	204 299	205 024	207 023	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	187 133	189 616	191 697	194 368	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	146 965	150 047	153 391	156 715	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	85 481	91 167	95 525	101 136	-
Males - Total	no.	751 227	765 500	777 682	794 505	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	126 709	128 701	129 727	133 439	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	189 631	189 733	190 224	190 908	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	159 925	161 797	163 985	165 797	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	139 069	142 791	146 214	149 564	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	56 597	62 807	68 153	74 203	-
Females - Total	no.	671 931	685 829	698 303	713 911	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	255 058	259 072	261 772	268 702	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	392 930	394 032	395 248	397 931	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	347 058	351 413	355 682	360 165	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	286 034	292 838	299 605	306 279	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	142 078	153 974	163 678	175 339	-
Persons - Total	no.	1 423 158	1 451 329	1 475 985	1 508 416	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	163 758	159 197	164 569	-
Professionals	no.	-	298 366	295 904	306 611	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	94 914	95 463	99 276	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	141 495	138 108	138 799	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	49 170	46 208	45 463	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	253 914	251 504	257 022	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	93 255	93 595	94 258	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	135 142	135 585	138 042	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	127 718	126 571	130 819	-
Not Stated	no.	-	136 933	133 865	133 555	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	1 494 665	1 476 000	1 508 414	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	93 428	93 482	89 228	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	3 192.4	3 412.8	3 505.0	-	-
Total income	$m	3 560.2	3 776.4	3 858.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	34 170	36 508	39 281	-	-
Average total income	$	38 107	40 397	43 244	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	41 866	41 428	40 110	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	966.6	1 003.5	1 030.0	-	-
Total income	$m	1 128.6	1 166.3	1 196.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 088	24 223	25 679	-	-
Average total income	$	26 958	28 154	29 827	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	135 294	134 910	129 338	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	4 159.0	4 416.3	4 534.9	-	-
Total income	$m	4 688.9	4 942.8	5 054.9	-	-

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 741	32 735	35 063	-	-
Average total income	$	34 657	36 637	39 083	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	219 075	215 427	206 115	206 907
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	68 547	77 733	88 845	92 943
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	43 668	48 117	51 930	51 936
Total businesses	no.	-	331 290	341 277	346 890	351 786
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	44 310	41 349	39 621
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	15 681	18 747	17 499
Total business entries	no.	-	-	59 991	60 096	57 120
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	48 072	49 749	39 006
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	2 466	3 348	13 623
Total business exits	no.	-	-	50 538	53 097	52 629
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	8 121	8 547	9 156	9 510
Mining	no.	-	360	366	387	411
Manufacturing	no.	-	23 904	23 817	23 232	22 806
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	225	270	318	342
Construction	no.	-	52 098	53 487	54 000	54 612
Wholesale trade	no.	-	16 821	17 616	18 516	18 588
Retail trade	no.	-	37 332	38 712	39 459	39 699
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	7 551	8 103	8 319	8 412
Transport and storage	no.	-	20 697	21 237	21 669	22 497
Communication services	no.	-	4 668	4 815	4 776	4 731
Finance and insurance	no.	-	26 997	27 618	27 906	27 741
Property and business services	no.	-	94 827	98 532	100 674	103 113
Education	no.	-	2 988	2 871	2 940	3 027
Health and community services	no.	-	15 852	16 353	16 707	17 178
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	9 462	9 147	8 955	9 105
Personal and other services	no.	-	9 387	9 786	9 876	10 014
Total businesses	no.	-	331 290	341 277	346 890	351 786

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	112 928	113 518	114 838	116 642	119 110
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	116 981	116 974	116 490	116 382	116 917
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	116 335	118 063	119 249	120 041	119 946
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	119 311	121 403	123 334	125 742	128 040
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	131 360	135 531	138 958	142 124	147 012
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	135 271	135 789	137 071	139 773	143 966
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	145 738	147 775	148 229	147 661	146 412
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	136 870	137 373	139 313	142 535	147 088
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	133 703	136 453	137 672	138 750	139 091
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	119 171	121 999	125 596	128 588	130 893
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	110 103	110 589	111 587	113 491	116 556
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	93 558	98 812	101 751	104 185	105 976
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	72 566	74 115	76 417	79 088	82 645
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	58 749	60 010	61 177	62 926	64 417
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	52 133	51 785	51 744	51 466	51 622
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	40 139	41 372	42 319	43 222	43 823
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	23 664	25 305	26 950	28 061	29 213
Males - 85 years and over	no.	15 025	15 395	15 827	17 024	18 394
Males - Total	no.	1 733 605	1 762 261	1 788 522	1 817 701	1 851 121
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	108 015	108 788	110 118	111 214	113 015
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	110 847	110 549	110 159	110 285	110 811
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	111 558	112 808	113 435	113 888	113 820
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	116 061	117 923	119 869	121 233	122 204
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	129 487	132 999	135 365	138 935	143 029
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	137 143	136 141	135 931	137 314	141 076
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	150 811	152 455	152 450	151 666	148 531
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	139 497	140 531	142 437	144 981	149 858
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	135 965	138 344	139 886	140 679	141 242
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	123 018	125 225	128 188	131 218	133 927
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	115 014	115 375	116 401	117 571	119 649
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	93 909	100 114	103 748	107 683	110 827
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	73 183	74 523	77 155	80 221	84 101
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	63 038	64 528	65 876	67 153	68 142
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	58 763	58 284	57 857	57 466	57 916
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	52 834	53 095	53 211	53 447	53 245
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	37 336	39 272	41 167	42 215	42 837
Females - 85 years and over	no.	34 218	34 947	35 433	37 197	39 022
Females - Total	no.	1 790 697	1 815 901	1 838 686	1 864 366	1 893 252
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	220 943	222 306	224 956	227 856	232 125
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	227 828	227 523	226 649	226 667	227 728
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	227 893	230 871	232 684	233 929	233 766
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	235 372	239 326	243 203	246 975	250 244
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	260 847	268 530	274 323	281 059	290 041
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	272 414	271 930	273 002	277 087	285 042
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	296 549	300 230	300 679	299 327	294 943
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	276 367	277 904	281 750	287 516	296 946
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	269 668	274 797	277 558	279 429	280 333
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	242 189	247 224	253 784	259 806	264 820
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	225 117	225 964	227 988	231 062	236 205
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	187 467	198 926	205 499	211 868	216 803
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	145 749	148 638	153 572	159 309	166 746
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	121 787	124 538	127 053	130 079	132 559
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	110 896	110 069	109 601	108 932	109 538
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	92 973	94 467	95 530	96 669	97 068
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	61 000	64 577	68 117	70 276	72 050
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	49 243	50 342	51 260	54 221	57 416
Persons - Total	no.	3 524 302	3 578 162	3 627 208	3 682 067	3 744 373
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	486.7
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	4.7
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.6
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.9
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.2

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	31.0
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	27.9
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	14.3
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	14.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.8
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	54.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	12.5
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	22.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.9
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	305 140
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	57 248
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	920 915
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 283 302
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	365 665
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	88 933
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	319 994
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	92 343
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	52 016
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	19 539
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	938 490
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 853 783
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	424 811
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 913 945
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	892 754
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	98.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	93.9
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	3.6
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	17.2
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.8
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.1
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	46.2
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	19.1
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	65.9
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	45 421	45 303	46 583	47 539	49 178
Total fertility rate	rate	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
Deaths	no.	22 465	21 881	21 544	21 664	22 262

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Standardised death rate	rate	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	25 348	22 502	22 536	20 106	18 585
Total dwelling units	no.	37 372	36 449	33 373	30 225	25 368
Value of total residential building	$m	7 083.9	7 790.3	7 626.4	7 109.4	6 411.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	3 850.0	4 243.6	3 996.5	3 885.4	5 826.4
Value of total building	$m	10 933.9	12 033.8	11 622.9	10 994.9	12 238.1
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	124 159	129 692	131 608	132 380	129 995
Other vehicles	no.	46 395	52 712	57 648	63 721	61 945
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	170 546	182 406	189 258	196 103	191 946
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 000 952	2 050 378	2 089 020	2 133 478	2 186 374
Campervans	no.	4 263	4 552	4 610	4 826	4 963
Light commercial vehicles	no.	218 287	225 202	233 414	242 648	251 835
Light rigid trucks	no.	10 250	10 940	11 514	12 352	13 540
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	34 355	34 926	34 547	35 227	36 683
Articulated trucks	no.	6 896	7 274	7 613	8 341	8 524
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3 368	3 215	3 840	3 921	3 941
Buses	no.	9 111	9 165	8 961	9 138	9 710
Motorcycles	no.	60 741	62 312	64 251	67 173	71 515
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	2 348 213	2 407 950	2 457 767	2 517 112	2 587 088
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	568	573	576	579	584
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	62	63	64	66	67
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3	3	3	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	10	10	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3	2	2	3
Motorcycles	no.	17	17	18	18	19
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	666	673	678	684	691
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	447 712	380 604	318 243	262 948	215 063
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	1 671 808	1 792 401	1 900 275	2 007 407	2 110 047
Diesel	no.	102 417	111 527	120 857	132 500	147 027
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	126 282	123 408	118 391	114 269	114 955
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	229 708.3
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	9 858.1
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	11 500.9
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	2 405.6
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	3 063.2
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	1 686.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	135 286
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	38 922
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	125 272
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	8 676
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	7 693.6

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